THE VIRGINIA AVENUE RAILROAD NUISANCE.

THE FROPERTY-HOLDERS STILL CLAMOROUS.

Their Meeting Last Night-The War to be Still Waged-Board of Fire Commissioners-Young Men's Christian Association-How They Can Raise Eoney-Miscellancous Paragraphs.

For the Middle and Eastern States, falling barometer, except stationary on the coast, south-west winds, cloudy or partially cloudy weather, with slight changes in temperature, and possibly numerous rains.

The following was the range of the thermometer at Hampler's yesterday: 8 a. m., 55°: 10 a. m., e1°: 12 m., c5°: 2 p. m., 65°; 4 p. m., 64°; 6 p. m., c2°: 8 p. m., c1°. Buy your groceries of Van Ness & Co. Buy your groceries of Van Ness & Co.
To be cured of rupture wear the clastic truss, 235
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street.
H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 'F street, near the
Treasury, do a general banking banness, and
buy and sell Distric, securities, etc.
The roof of the house occoul 1 by Mr. Hutsche,
and owned by Mr. F. D. Warder, No. 718 Ninth
street southwest, was partially consumed by fire
yesterday alternoon.
The highest quotations are given for 3-65 bonds
and additor's certificates by Biosson & Patterson.

Four-and-a-half street.

Property-owners can save money in paying special improvement taxes by calling on Dickson & Pattersen, brokers, Offices, 605 Fifteenth street and 328 Four-and-a-half street.

Four bids have been received by the District commissioners for the construction of the new re-alarm telegraph of this city. The names of he bidders and the amounts have not as yet been

At 200 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, an alarm was turned in from box 2, caused by the discovery of hre in the roof of house No. 718 Ninth street toutheast. The department responded, but did not go into service.

The gentlemen of the society of St. Vincent de Paul, of St. Peter's parish, propose to give a concert on Friday evening for the benealt of the paor, at the school building on E street, between Third and Fourth streets southeast. Some of the best musical talent in the city will assist.

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Crequels are selling very fast this season, and Brad. Adams has the largest assortment in the city. The "Tourist Crequet," for excursion and pionic parties, are all the rage, being put up in seat. Hight box, and easily handled, and sold for \$2. He has them from \$1 to \$12. Go and examine the assortment.

Nessrs, Duncanson Bros., auctioneers, sold yesterday afternoon, for Judson T. Cull and Charles F. Fraiser, trustees, lot 2. in square 1,564, to G. F. Dawson, for 3% cents per foot. Also, for Reginal Feedball and Albert F. Fox, trustees, in square 1,9, fronting 128 feet on south 1 street, improved by a brick house, to John A. Smith, for \$2,000.

acond a couple of naughty young ladies, who board with Miss Frank hiddleton, on Estreet, between Twelfth and Thirteewth streets northwest, and who are known as Gertrude Allen and Annie Lloyd, took a little too much wine on Monday night, and as a consequence indulged in regular knock down and drag out before they retired. They were before Judge Snell yesterday, who thought their amusement was worth something, and fined them accordingly.

Capitol Hill C. B. Association-A meeting of the board of directors of Capitol Hill Co-operative Building Association was held yesterday afternoon, at the office of the secretary; Col. C. M. Parks in the chair. Gen. Williams Col. C. M. Parks in the chair. Gen. Williams resigned the office of president. Tendering thanks for the honor, he regretted he had not the time to give the duties of the position the proper attention. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Wm. Witthatt was elected president of the association. The recrease was directed to have 1,000 cupies of the constitution printed. The secretary reported that quite a large number of shares of stock had been subscribed.

Illinois Republican Association-Colonel J. O. P. Burnside, president of the Illi-nois Reputlican Association, has appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing

year:

Executive committee—B. F. Fuller, chairman;
John M. Hinkle, T. L. Leland, George Marsh,
Samuel McPherson,
On entertainments—A. J. Whitaker, chairman;

M. M. Weller, T. M. de Neal, T. Wiswall, C. C. Sympson, J. M. McNeal, T. halls-S. R. Edwards, chairman; Nixon, Junius Stmons.

Colored Camp Meeting. The committees appointed by the first quarterly conferences of Ebenezer, Asbury and Mt. Zion M. E. Church to take into consideration the propriety of holding a District camption the propriety of holding a District camp-meeting met last night, in Asbury church, and organized by electing Rev. T. Jackson, of Eben-erer, chairman, and Wm. P. Ryder secretary. Revs. James Thomas, of Asbury, and Benjamin Brown, of Mt. Zion, were present. Rev. B. Brown, ir., was elected corresponding secretary. Revr. Jackson, Thomas, and Brown, with H. Ware, Thos. Evans and A. Pope were appointed a committie of grounds. The pastors were re-quested to present the matter to their respective congregations.

St. Matthew's Institute-

The annual examinations of this popular insti-tution commenced yesterday morning at 10 a. m., and were resumed at 7 p. m. The classes in the Latin, French and German languages will be examined to-day and to-morrow at 9 a. m. The examination of the classes in the higher mathematics and in phonography will take place this evening at 7 o clock, and be resumed te-morrow ening at the same hour. The students evince a degree of proficiency in The students evince a degree of proficiency in the different studies which is very gratifying to both parents and teachers. The principal end in view in the course of instruction pursued is to prepare the student for business pursuits by imparting a thorough practical English and commercial education. Among the many present lest night we noticed Admiral Sands, of the Naval Observatory; Rev. Bro. Tobias, president of the institute, and Professors Indore and Famina, members of the faculty, and Dr. O'Connell, of the Fension Ulince.

AQUATIC SPORTS. A Race Between the Potomacs and the Chesa-

peakes.

The Potomac Boat Club, of Georgetown, have accepted a challenge recently made by the Chesspeake club, of Norfolk, Va., to row a doublescall race in Norfolk harbor, to take place some time betwen the 1st and 15th of July. Much in-terest is being taken by the friends of both clubs terest is being taken by the friends of both clubs and by boating men generally. Many will necompany the Potomac club to the scene of the race, for the purpose of witnessing the exhibition of skilled coarmannip which will be displayed in the contest and for the enjoyment of the delightful sail. The Potomac cub purpose to participate in the approaching regatta at Saratoga, and have a "crack" four who will be equal, if not superior, to any confesting clubs. Among those who have signified their intention to take part in the regatta are Argonautoes, of Berren Point, N. J., the Bivounce, of Albany, N. Y.; the Atlantas, of N. Y.; Buffales, Woh-Web-Sun, Seawankarka, Palmetto, Vernon, Gramesty and Buquesne.

Special Meeting of the Association Last Night. A special meeting of the Young Men's Chris-ian Association was held last night in the chapel of the association; the president, E. M. Gallaudet, in the chair, Alfred Wood, secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Cap-

A conference was then held on the work of the coming year Professor Gallaudet addressed the meeting at ength, proposing certain alterations in the plans for raising funds for the maintenance of the association and the support of the work. He also proposed certain new departures to be taken by the association in the work, placing special emphasis on the necessity of suppressing the publication of literature of a low order. It was also proposed that the association co-operate more energetically with the various temperance organizations. He referred to the bright history of the association in past years, and disclaimed any intention of reflecting on any work that had been done, and wanted it understood that his plans were derived from his own experience in the Christian work. The distinguishing feature of his plan for A conference was then held on the work of the

On the origin of A. S. Pratt, warming seconded by O. C. White, the thanks of the meeting were tendered the president for his carnest words. Remarks in the same strain with the president were made by Capt. Archer, Kev. G. A. Hall and Kev. Mr. Pratt, of Mass.

After announcement in regard to the anniversary meeting to be held next Monday avoning, the meeting closed with prayer by A. S. Pratt.

The Richmond convention, on the 28th instant, promises to be the largest and most important of any of the international conventions ever held. Delegates will leave here on Tuesday evening. A conference of the general secretaries of the associations of the United States and British Provinces is to be held in this city, commencing Saturday, the 22d instant. About sixty scretaries are expected to be present.

Buily prayer-meetings are held at the rooms of the Association, corner Ninth and D streets, at nonday and at 8 o'clock p. m., to which everyone is invited. GENERAL NOTES.

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The anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city is to take place on Mon-day evening next, in Lincotn halt. Addresses are to be delivered by President Gallandet, Rev. Dr. Deemea, of the Church of the Strangers, of New York: Hon. Cephas Brainard, of New York, and J. L. McLean, edg., of Halifax, N. S.

will be made for the sale on Thursday evening May 20, at 6 o'clock, of the twenty fine building lots in square 179, between Q and R and Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. Go early and get rich.

THE PRICE OF HONOR. End of a Life of Vice and Luxury-Burial of

an Unfortunate Woman. A fair illustration of the vicinal tudes of life and the certainty that dissipation and riotous living will culminate in premature death has just been demonstrated in this city, and although the victim passed away and was buried without the knowledge of the throng who knew her when she was at the renith of her power and in full posser-gion of her wondrous charms, this paragraph will recall to many who followed in her dangerous train the beauty and nower of its subject who was known among her associates, both male and femaie, as "Camille."

Twenty-five years ago there was born in the eastern section of this city, of very respectable Italian parents, a daughter, who in her youth gave promise of rare physical beauty, which was even surpassed in its fulfillment. At the age of even surpassed in its fulfillment. At the age of sixteen she was a fully-developed woman, above the average height, of dark complexion, well rounded in contour, with eyes wonderfully ins-trous and hair as dark as the raven's wing. She was at the period mentioned a splendid type of the rare and passionate beauty which is charac-teristic of the favored children of sunny Italy. Of course such charms as hers were not born to blush unseen, and after the TERBOME SCHOOL DAYS,

IRREONE SCROOL DAYS,
in which education filled but a small portion of
her thoughts, she gladly bid good-bye to books
and playmates and associated with those of maturer age, who had been attracted by her pretty
face. Then came a round of pleasure with her,
for she demanded and received attention, and
with her escerts could be seen at halls, theatres,
and other gatherings, at each of which she attracted fresh admirers. Among her conquests, as
the story is told, was a well-known sporting man
of this city, who, after meeting her, was her constant attendant and visitor. A thorough man of
the world, versed in all the vices and artifices of
lile, of good conversational powers, fine figure
and address, he was just the one to capture the
susceptible young woman. Add to his accomplishments the fact that he was at that time posseared of considerable money, which he spent
with a lavish hand in ministering to her pleasures, and the sequel will cause no surprise—her
virtue was the price of his companiouship. In a
single step she passed from her home as his mistress, and was soon a leading light among the
Aspasias under the name of "Camillie." As a reward for her sin, or to drown the "still small
voice." she was one of the gayest of her gay companions, and among them reigned an

After a year or two spent with her paramour, she tired of the life in this city and sought New York as a richer field for the display of her charms. She had now accurred all the nameless arts of the Anonyma. She had but tasted of the cap of exciting pleasures for which she had bartered her life here and hereaster, and she determined that she would drain it to the dregs, no matter who suffered or what it cost.

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Soon after her advent in the metropolis she met and infatuated a wealthy and well-known merchant of that city. As a result, she was at once the mistress of an stablishment, drove her own horses, decked her left in rare diamonds and other jewels, dressed in the costlest robes, and in a whirl of all the pleasures that wealth can buy she passed several years.

Then she demanded a change of scene, and obedient to her will her "lover" soon arranged his business, and with her made an extended tour of the continent, he lawishing upon her all that could be purchased to gratify her expensive tastes, and she dispensing wealth as though a born princess. In the gay capital of France, in solid London,

IN VENICE AND IN ROME.

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they lingered as long as their inclination for sight-neeing lasted, and then they sped away to other and different cilmer. After they had exhausted the sights to be seen they returned to this country, and she resumed her gay life. For the excitement of travel she substituted the excitement of drink, and for a year led a most dissipated life, indulying in excesses of all kinds.

During this period ber friend continued to supply her momey for her follies, but they ended soomer than she anticipated. She had drank deep, but had reached the poison in the cup. She had deed nature and its laws, and nature demanded the penalty. Her health gave way. She had sown the seeds of disgase, and under the pressure of excitement it budded out in the shape of that most fatal of maladies, consumption. The he althy, rose-colored glow on her cheeks was supplemented with a beet if flush, the brilliant eyes were glassy and unnatural, the rounded form lost its fair proportions, and the wrecked "Camille" sighed for lairer sizes under which to suffer. Under the care of a trusted maid she was sent to Havans, and there, by a quiet life and careful myster, she regained some of her strength. HER CHILDROOD HOME,

and satisfied that she was well enough to travel wrote to her friends in this city that she would on a certain date start for New York, remain there a short time and then, naming the day, visit them in this city. The first part of the programme she carried out. She sailed for New York from Havana, but on the voyage became very sick and wrs entirely prostrated when she reached the city. All that skill and science could do was done to avent her doom; but the fint had goos forth, rud siter two days of suffering which the luxurious surroundings could not mit'gate the spirit fied, and at the great bar she answered to her Maker for the sins of the body. The gentleman who had dwing all her sickness kept up her her Maker for the sins of the body. The gentle-man who had dering all her sickness kept up her supplies boundfully now proceeded to perform the last sad rites. The body was elaborately prepared for interment. Encased in a magnifi-cent casket, and latily smothered with choice and rare flower, it was sent in charge of a reliable rare flowers, it was sent in charge of a reliable companion to this city for burial. By a remarkable coincidence the body reached here on the very day on which she had announced that she would be here on a visit, and instead of meeting at the depot the sair and lively Camille her friends met and took possession of her inamimate clay. It was guarded with care, and after a proper time with due respect it was interred in a quiet grave in the eastern section of the city, where, as yet unmarked, rest the remains of the unfortunate girl whose dower of beauty proved her ruin.

THE MARKET MEN.

They Win Their Fight With the Company-Decision of Justice Robinson. Justice Robinson yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the Washington Market Company vs. Emanuel L. Lancas er. Mesers, Merrick and Elliott appearing for defendant and Messrs, Bir-ney, Chandler and Bradley for plaintiff. This is the first of the series of cases brought by the mar-ket company against the dealers, claiming right under the landlord and circuit act to eject defendants for non-payment of rent for stalls occupied by them. The decision of Justice Robinson covers all the points that have been presented in the case. As the company claim in the writ of summons the possession of a "tenement" and premises, the Justice first defined the terms, "tenant" and "tenement." It was clear, he said, that the remedy of the market company was not within the purview of the landlord and tenant act, because alter the corporate government of the mayor and Boards of Alderman and Common Council became functus officio, and were succeeded by the Territorial government, it was clear that the Governor had no right under the charter of the company, merely upon his ipse dirit, without the consent of the liques of Delegates, which necessarily succeeded Common Council, to establish a minimum for ants for non-payment of rent for stalls occupied

RENT OF THE STALLS.

After the rejectment by the United States Sensite of an act to place the company within the purview of the landlord and tenant act of July, 1864, the market company, as appeared from the swidence, changed the character of its receipt for rent, to which the dealers demarred because it contained the following condusion: "To be accounted for according to the legal rights and obligations of the payer and the market company as they may be sinally determined by the court; in the meantime none of said rights or obligations to be waived or affected by said payment or its reception." The clerk would not receive Lancaster's money because he (Lancaster) would not sign this receipt. The defendant cannot be ejected under the landlord and tenant act, because the company are mere agents of the United States and bound to act within the prescribed limits of their chartered rights. The remedy of the market company was not within the purview of the landlord and tenant act, but at common law, from the last that the charter of the company compailed them to sell their stalls at auction, to the lighest bidder, for a possessionary right, which was a bonus for the privilege conferred, and the regulations of the company made it secessary, before possession could be taken, that a permit should be given to that effect, and alter possession then followed the minimum price, which was final. The company claimed the right of receiling the stalls at the end of every two years. No principle in law could apply to such a construction, because the payment of the beans conferred a possessionary right which could not be affected so long as the rentees compiled with their obligations to the market company by FAXING THEIR BUNT.

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If the market company were to self their stalls every two years for a bonus, the original contract at the first selling would still be binding upon them for the protection of all legal interests carved out of the first, and the company would still be bound to both the letter and spirit of the charter which did not bring it within the landlord and tenant act. This controversy was one of construction as to the exercise of the company's frauchises ender the charter, and not for the purpose of avoiding the payment of rents. The company could not be viewed in the light of a landlord, from the fret that it had no authority except what is prescribed by its charter, and was not within the purview of the landlord, from the fret that it had no authority except what is prescribed by its charter, and was not within the purview of the landlord and tenant set. Judge Wylie's decision in the Hofman case could not be misapprehended, from the very fact that he had granted an injunction.

In circlusion, the justice said that, after having reviewed the whole subject with an earnest dealrs to rench just conclusions, he had nothing left to do but to render juigment for the defendant, with corts of arit on the plaintiff.

It is not yet decided among the counseling these cases in what manner to proceed with the other nineteen cases. The counsel for plaintiff claim that there are circumstances connected with some of the others which materially change their chargeter.

STREET SWEEPING. Is the Work Being Done Well I Many business men and citizens are complaining of the manner in which the streets are being cleaned under the present contractor. They say that the machines being put in operation are too small, and fail to perform the work effectively, and that nearly as much dirt is left on the street as they pick up. In some case the machines are put in use on a street, sweep a short time until put in use on a street, sweep a short time until
they have banked up a small pile of dirt extending for squares, and then leave to take up another
street. The dirt left standing, not having been
swept to the curb, becomes a plaything for the
wind, and soot is scattered back again over the
concrete or wood pavement. The sweeps recently
put in use do not appear strong enough to re
move the dirt, and in many instances have been
noticed to pass over and leave it undisturbed.
Would it not be well for the contractor to throw
aside these one-horse machines, and secure larger
and more powerful sweepers, those capable of
performing the work to the satisfaction of all parties? The work is to be paid for by the city, and
should be properly done.

The Rosedale and National (amateur cham-pions) will play a game of base ball on the Olymple grounds this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Those who were disappointed on Tuesday will be amply repaid by attending this game. Admission 15 centr; ladies free.

CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

The Railroad Nuisance Still Being Agitated. The Citizens' Protective Association met last night at Potomas hall: Mr. John L. Kidwell presided, and E. D. Wright, secretary. The president stated that they had met to take action for which they were organized-that of abating the railroad nuisance on Maryland and Virginia avenues.

Mr. Bird, from the executive committee, re-perted that they had collected a considerable amount of money, but they desired to be satisfied that the treasurer had given bonds before turn-

ing it over.

It was decided in future to hold the meetings of the association at Island hall.

The president said that the object of collecting this money was TO RAISE FUNDS TO RAISE FUNDS
to institute and carry on suits for the propertyholders whose property has been damaged by the
company running this road.

Mr. Hamberger thought that he was really a
nonentity on the executive committee and unfit
for active work. They were welcome to the benefit of his knowledge and advice, but he was too
old to work, and thought his position could be
better filled by a younger man.

The association declined to excuse the gentleman, and added Mr. George Goodali as a member.

ber.

Ir. Morgan suggested that a conference be held with ex-Gov. Bowle, of Maryland, president of the road, who was known to be an honorable and consistent gentleman, on the subject. He was satisfied that they would receive a patient hearing, and a compromise entered into that would result satisfactorily.

He thought the company could see that it was to their best interest to cultivate the friendship

THEIR BITTEREST ENEMIES. THEIR BITTEREST ENEMIES.

Goto them and ask for a hearing. If they would not hear, then enter suits and knock at the doors of Congress asking for justice, and continue knocking until it was granted.

A committee, consisting of Dr. Morgan, Messra, Grorge W. Goodall and J. L. Kidwell, was appointed to visit and consult with ex-Gov. Bowie, and see if some compromise eannot be elected.

The association then adjourned.

POTOMAC FISHERIES. They All Prove Failures This Season. The shad and berring fishing season in the Po smac river, which terminates within a fortnight, has proven a failure, and some of the parties run-ning the fisheries find themselves out of pocket to a considerable amount as the result of their spring work. Taking a general view of the sit-uation, it is thought that not a single landing on either side of the river, from Jackson City to the either side of the river, from Jackson City to the lower Potomac, will ever pay the expenses that have been incurred in running them. It is the general belief that the catch will be less than one-third the usual annual average, and all agree that they have never known so disastrous a season. The immediate cause assigned for it the present season is the cold north winds which set in about the 18th of April and continued for twelve days without creaming, heading the fish in about the 18th of April and continued for twelve days without cessation, heading the fish off and driving them to the creeks and rivers near the mouth of the bay.

The well-known fish dealer, William E. Stewart, who has the experience acquired by being engaged in the trade for many years past, is of the opinion that the catch in the Susquehannariver and at the shores and creeks in Baltimore, Hartford, Cecil and Kent counties, Maryland, has been very good, and the price for both shad and herring in Haltimore and Philadelphia has been much below that here and Alexandria. His theory is that the steady north wind which set in about the time the fish commenced ascending the Potomae, drove them back and forced them into the creeks and streams indicated. No shad or about the time the fish commenced ascending the Potomac, drove them back and forced them into the creeks and streams indicated. No shad or nerring has been sent from this District to Northern markets, as has heretofore been done. Herring, in our own market, now sell readily at \$12 per thousand, which last year weat slow at \$4@\$5, and shad at \$14@\$15 per hundred, which last year were sold at \$6. It is estimated that the total loss in outfits for the thirty or more landings on the Potomac in excess of the returns will amount to about \$50,000. Afready have the following seinemen cut out and returned home: Price Grey, Maryland Point; Joseph Caywood, Caywood's Landing: Jacob Faunce, Ir., Windmill Point; Cunningham & Co., Tumps; Jerre Robb, The Guns; Joseph Beasley, Arkendale; — Waller, Clifton: Chris, Faunce, The Dipper; John Hoskins, Plumb Creek Gut; and the proprietors of Sandy Point and Occomen landings. It is stated by some that the pri prietors of High Point, Stony Point and Muzicy's landings have about paid arpenses thus far. Freestone Point, operated by Mr. J. D. Faunce so successfully last year, has proved a failure this year. It is thought there will not be a seine in the river by the coming week.

COMING LAWYERS.

Commencement of the National University. The fourth annual commencement, class of 1875, of the law department of the National University will be held at Lincoln hall on Wednesday evening next, at 8 e'clock. They propose to commission for the business of law thirty-eight young gentlemen who have served the usual course of studies. The following is the roll of

graduates:
Henry Ahijah Bales, Ind.; Almond Barnes, N.
Y.; George W. Bassett, Va.; John E. Beall, Md.;
Levi J. Hryant, Wist. Cornelius G. Conover, Ind.;
Richard F. Evans, N. Y.; George E. Emmons,
I'a.; Erastus M. Floch, N. Y.; Honry H. Hadley,
N. Y.; Frank D. Hobbs, N. H.; Edward E. Hol-N. Y.; Frank D. Hobbs, N. H.; Bdward E. Holman, Miss.; Charles F. Herring, Mass.; Wm. T.
Johnson, N. Y.; Bradner W. Lee, N. Y.; Benjam'u F. Leighton, Me.; Edwin K. McKean, D. C.;
John Moran, D. C.; Patrick Edward O'Connor,
N. Y.; Willard C. Offutt, N. H.; John H. Olcott,
D. C.; John F. O'Neill, Ili.; Crypti Palmoni, D.
C.; J. Edward Pierce, Mo.; Harry H. Pray,
Mars.; Thomas Robinson, Ga.; John A. Rowisnd, D. C.; Amory H. Shattuck, Mass.; Thomas
J. Shea, Mass.; James E. Shepherd, Ind.; Luther
E. Sleigh, Ohio; Frank L. Summy, D. C.; H.
Clay Steir, Md.; Huylar Z. Welle, N. Y.; E.
Judge Williams, D. C.; J. Paul Wilson, Pa.;
Henry L. Wilson, Pa.; Grenville A. Whittaker,
N. Y.

Henry L. Whison, Pa.; Grenville A. Whittaker, N. Y.

The programme for the evening is as follows: Overture, Weber. March, dedicated to class of 78, Weber. Prayer by Rev. H. A. Cielevand, D. D. "Scenes that are Brightest," Wallace. Address by W. B. Wedgwood, LLD. Waltz, "La Fille de Mine. Angot," Lecocq. Valedictory to the class by B. F. Leighton. Selections from "La Perichole," Offenbach. Conferring the diplemas by the Chancellor. Waltz, "Interpretation," Straass. Presentation of the medals by Rev. John Vaughan Lewis, D. D. Galop, "On the Wing," U. Faust.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Metrepolitan (M. E.) church en Sunday morning, May 20, 1878, by Rev. John P. Newman, D. D.

EMPLOYING PLUMBERS.

A Call Upon the District Commissioners. Yesterday morning a committee representing the Employing Plumbers' Association of this city held an interview with the District Commissioners. The object of the call was to score the co-operation of the authorities in an effort for the protection of both the citizens and plumbers in the prosecution of their business. It appears that for some time past a number of tresponsible parties, without any regularly located place of business, have been soliciting and doing plumbing work at very low rates in different sections of the city. As a result the work has been indifferently done, the trendes not filled in, the streets left unpaved, and often the connections so badly made as to cause considerable trouble and annoyance. To remedy this the Commissioners arranced a set of very stringent rules requiring deposits of money and a close inspection of the missioners. The object of the call was to secure

work.

The plumbers suggested that these rules worked harshly upon them, and asked that some steps be taken by which both they and the Gravernment might be protected from the class of whom they complain. Their association is open whom they compain. Their association is open to all legitimate employing plumbers. They fix no scale of prices, are not in any way arbitrary, and simply ask fair treatment.

The interview was a pleasant one, and at its conclusion the Commissioners agreed to render all the aid in their power to correct the abuses complained of.

THE SENGERBUND.

Their Opinion of the Treffdusia. Some time since the Treffdusic, a German paper, published in this city, made some rather ill-timed criticisms on the members of the Wash-ington Sængerbund, because that association had ington Sængerbund, because that association had assisted at a concert for the benefit of the Women's Christian Association. By way of getting even, the Sængerbund, at their meeting on Tuesday evening last, adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Wherens a sheet called the Treffdusia, published weekly in this city in German, which on account of the obscene language it makes use of, on account of the lalse repuris and misrepresentations of events it circulates, and on account of the facts of persons and association of the anonymous altacks on persons and associations. intions of events it circulates, and on account of the anonymous attacks on persons and associations in which it indulges, has preved to be an intelerable public nuisance, and an outgrowth of vulgarity and indeenney; therefore be it Resolved by the Washington Sængerbund, as one of the German associations of this city, whose aim it ever has been to foster morality in public and purity in private life, that this sheet, the Trefausia, and all persons who assist in and abet its publication, have foriested public confidence and esteem.

Resolved further, That we pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to use all fair and honorable means to destroy and counteract its venomous influences.

Excursion to Great Falls. A party consisting of a dozon ladies and gentlemen, well known Hyattsville neighbors of ours, made a visit to Great Falls a day or two since in one of Naylor's combuses, Mr. Thompours, made a visit to treat Falls a day or two since in oce of Nayler's combineses, Mr. Thompson Naylor himself going with the party andriver. They arrived in town on the 6:30 train, took the conveyance in waiting for them at the depot and proceeded at once of their joyful way, reaching the fails between 10 and 11 o'clock, having made a hait of half an hour at Cabin John's bridge for the purpose of admiring that wonderful ploce of architecture, said to be longest span in the world. The day was very fine, just cool and cloudy senough to be pleasant; fishing excellent at the fails, tempting viands and lee in great abundance, no mishaps, ace, and fas a result of such very favorable circumstabless the excursion proved to be a most successful and delightfulone. All enjoyed themselves in the greatest possible manner, and returned to the city: in high spirits, taking the 6:15 train for home. One of the gentlemen, an enthusiastic disciple of Isaac Walton, succeeded in capturing five fine black base and some three dozen abunli-fry with hock and line, and the youngest lady of the party "struck" an enormous mullet, which reqited the combined assistance of all hands and the cook to bring ashore. On the fails on the Virginia side, and rendered things lively by the novel presence of a full band of music. We are told that the prespect for exercisions to this place the present season is greater than ever.

Off for Europe.

A party of tourists will leave Washington for Baltimore at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, whence they will sail for Bremen on the steamer Nunenburg of the German-Lloyd line, to be absent five months for the purpose of making a complete tour of Europe. Among the party are Baron Von Schwarz Schborn, Rev. S. S. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Master Ross Thompson, Mrs. Edwin Green, Miss Mary Green, Miss Lula Green, Mr. Arthur Green, Mrs. Morse and her daughter and Mr. Thomas McGill. A number of their friends will accompany the tourists as far as Baltimore to bid them a bon regage.

AUTHORS' FETE.

Opening of a Novel Enterminment Last Night. The series of evening entertainments which have been commenced under the auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the liquidation of the church debt, are quite a novelty at the National Capital, and fairly captivated "Society," while the queer announcement drew many a cu ions visitor, bent upon investigating the charac

rious visitor, bent upon investigating the character of the gathering.

Although the enlivening aspect of the avenues during the "gala week" and the delightful weather made the moon-lighted promeanders a temptation, especially to gentlemen, the lecture-rooms of the church were crowded, and the persons in charge of the affair say that the prospects for the realization of the objects of the entertainment are much brighter than any previous efforts for similar purposes. The ladies serving on the committee were Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Gliman and Mrs. Temple.

There were many prominent persons in attendance, such as Governor Lowe, Postmater Edmunds, Dr. Bliss, of the Board of Health; Professor Pratt, of Massachusetts, and family; Professor Reese, of the Smithsonian institution; E. M. and Mrs. Gallaudet, Wm. J. Durant, Mrs. Francis Carter, John Bailey and daughter, and others.

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The entertainment consists in the representa-tion of the concentions of our favorite authors tion of the conceptions of our favorite authors and while in every effort will be found a life-like and while in every effort will be found a life-like picture, some will compare 'favorably with circumstantial nature itself, barring a criticism of the horrible mixture of New England and Dean Switt in the nursery life and the queer lands Guiliver visited. English life was happily represented in the characters from "Our Mutual Friend." Miss Kelly as the "Marchioness," Miss Rose Sunderland, "J. W.: "Miss Hannay, "Miss Fox;" Miss Newton, "Mrs. Hoffin;" Miss Redebaugh, "Lizzie Heram;" M. ... Jowa.d Wall, "Joily H."

Washington Invine's story was found. baugh, "Latin Heram;" Mr. Lows. a wait, "Jolly B."

Washington Irving's story was found in the Irving Booth, and old "Rip" accomplished more than Joe Jefferson ever attempted by presiding over the household. Miss Crittenden charmingly rendered the character of "Gretchen:" "Inkeeper." Mr. -Griswold; "Rip Van Wiokie," Mr. Burdette: "Alina," Mr. L. Jehnson; "Sallor," Mr. Bryan.

At the Longfellow and Burns booth were: Priscilla by Alberta Thomas: Elizabeth Holden, by

MY. Burdette: "Alma," MY. L. Jennson; "Sailor," Mr. Bryan.
At the Longfellow and Burns booth were: Priscilla, by Alberta Thomas: Elizabeth Holden, by Lizzle Junken; Highland Mary, by Abbie Burchard; Minsehaha, by Ella Miller.
Old English costumes and manners were uncarthed at the Shakspeare booth, where Miss Vinnie Ream appeared as Cleopatra, without her Marc Antony; Miss Lillan Pike as Queen Kathcrine; Mrs. Fallen as Queen Anne: Mrs. Adams as Mrs. Page; pages, Perry Fuller, Willie E. Poulton; Miss Barber as Cordella.
There are many other characters, such as "George Ellot", " which deserve mention, but the preceding points have been hurriedly gatkered in one trip around the room.
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Miss Ream made everybody happy by her ur-bane manner of explaining the rare curiosities and jewels on display at her stand, and which is placed on a dais at the east end. Here will be iound a heavy metallic horn, brought by Judge Advocate General Holt from Mt. Lebanon, on Ms return from a trip to the Holv Land, and Miss Ream explains its use as a bailpt of dirinction for prominent women, and illustrates the agony attending the wearing of it on the forehead. She also displays the Masonic jewels of Gen. Albert Pike, as well as some of her own. Description fails far short of this grand event, and it must be seen to be appreciated. It will be nd it must be seen to be appreciated. It will be ontinued to-night.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting last night; Vice President Colins occupied the chair. Present : Commissioners Collins, Thomas, Reed and Morgan.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and

approved. On motion of Commissioner Reed the following ommunication from the board was ordered to be submitted to the District Commissioners: o the Henorable Commissioners: GENTLEMEN: We have the honor, in lieu of the GENTLEMEN: We have the honor, in lieu of the fact that you are about to construct a new fire telegraph, to again ask that you have a story put on No. 2 engine-house, that it may be made the permanent headquarters of the department. When the aforeraid improvement is completed it will contain sufficient room for the Board of Fire Commissioners and chief engineer, and ample room for the telegraphic apparatus, thereby securing to the city permanent headquarters for the fire department free of reat. Our present alarm office has been removed four times, owing to its occupying rented headquarters. Signed, Ac., by the board.

Applications for position on the force were presented from Wm. King and M. W. Coomes and placed on file.

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A bill from W. B. Moses for water-cooler and pipe was presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

Commissioner Reed read an act of the New York
State Legislature in regard to the sale and storing of combustible oils in the city of New York,
and called the attention of the board to the ne-

cessity of regulating the sale of these oils in this city.

After some discussion, on motion of Commissioner Morgan, Commissioner Reed was empowered to draw up a series of regulations on this subject, to be submitted to the board at their next meeting.

Commissioner Reed informed the board that the Roard of Nice Underwiders to meet the control of the Commissioner Reed informed the board that the

Board of Fire Underwriters had made an annual appropriation of \$100 for the benefit of firemen disabled in service; after which the board adjourned.

A BOLD THIEF. More Documents Taken from the Capitol. About 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, while Letcotives Miller and McDevitt were coming up Four-and-r-half street, South Washington, in pasting a Government reservation they noticed a colored man coming across the square, toting a bag, filled with something that appeared to bag, filled with semething that appeared to weigh him down considerably. On being over-hauled it was found that he was carrying away a lot of bound volues of the Cengressional Record, but the backs had been risped off. He said that they had been given to him by two colored men en ployed at the Capitol. He was taken to police headquarters, where he registered as Samuel Ormand, and was later in the day turned over to the chief of the Capitol police.

will illustrate the longest period a person pur-chasing an advance in Capitol Hill Co-operative Building Association would be in returning the same:

To advance on one share, first meet-

The Best is the Cheapest. L. F. Clark, 1223 Pennsylvania avenue, has the finest stock of Wall Papers, Window Shades,

&c., at greatly reduced prices to suit the bard times. Prompt attention to all work, and good Thomas Dowling, auctioneer, will sell this norning, at 10 o'clock, at Thyson's, on Seventh treet, over one hundred kegs of assorted nails; also, large glot of horseshoes and horseshoe inits, &c., &c. Don't fail to attend.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were granted yesterdsy: Harry Weeks, of Maryland, and Helen Grillburtzer, of Alexandria, Va.; Joseph H. Thompson and Ella H. Luckett.

Auction Sales To-day

By Wash. B. Williams: At5 o'clock, valuable real estate on Pennsyl-vania avenne, known as the Continental hotel, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets northwest.
At 6 o'clock, lets numbered 1, 61, 69, and 71 to 80, By Young & Middleton: .
At 8 o'clock, valuable real estate in square

At 6 Octoor, valuable real estate in square No. 556.

By Duncanson Bros.:

At 10 o'clock, an extensive assortment of tinware, water-coolers, table cutlery, hardware, &c.

At 6 o'clock, an elegant dwelling, in a most desirable part of the city, on 1 street, between Vermont avenue and Sixteenth street northwest.

By United States Marshal:

At 11 o'clock, all of lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, and part of lot 11, in square numbered 50, Also, part of lot 1, in square No. 24.

By Wm. L. Wall & Co.:

At 10 o'clock, a large collection of furniture.

By B. H. Warner:

At 123 o'clock, a two-story brick residence, No. 1255 Tenth street northwest.

By Thomas Dowling:

By Thomas Dowling: At 5 o'clock, valuable lot on Seventeenth street northwest, between H and I streets. By Downman & Green:
At 6 o'cicck, valuable improved property on the north side of D street, between First and Second streets northwest, consisting of a nice two-story brick dwelling-house, No. 115 D street northwest.

west. By H. Coleman & Co.: At 10 o'clock, large lot of candles, fireworks, nuts, cardy-jars, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

See card of M. Pabet.

Proposals for stationery.

See card of Madame Estren.

Two first floor rooms for rent. J. Stanley Jones has money to loan. Fresh country print butter at H. Egan's. Country board on the Metropolitan read. Information is wanted by Solomon Jacobs Annual meeting of the South Washington Building Association. B. H. Warner will sell on Wednesday, June 2, nimproved property.

B. H. Warner will sell on Tuesday, June 1, de-

Twenty-second anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday evening. TAKE CARE OF YOUR VALDARIES. Oall and examine the fire and burglar-proof vanits of the Safe Deposit Company, corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street, for safe keeping of securities, jewels-geliver-ware, or other valuables. Hents, from ten to sixty dellars per annum, according to size. No husiness man can afford to do without them. Tekewarning from the Chicago and Boston fire

Mr. L. H. Carlysle, a New Orleans actor, was recently engaged by an amateur dramatic asso-ciation at Kirksville, Mo., to help them bring out "Richard III." Mr. Carlyste has now a deep really wound, about seven inches long, inflicted by the maiden sword of Richmond, an untamed ama-teur named Dick Pickler, who "get excited" and "identified himself with the character." KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

THE GRAND PARADE YESTERDAY.

A MOST IMPOSING DEMONSTRATION.

THE DIFFERENT LODGES THAT PARTICIPATED

THE ORDER AND ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION.

Incidents of the March-The Bands Engaged-Business Meeting of the Supreme Lodge-Appointment of Standing Committees-Work for Ensuing Year Mapped out-Grand Levee in the

The much-talked of parade of the Order of Knights of Pythias took place yesterday after-noon, and the occasion was only equaled by the Knights Templar parade in this city in September, 1871. Early in the morning trains began to arrive from all sections, bringing Knights and their friends, and by noon the streets were crowded with uniformed men. In addition, there was a large number of ladies who accompanied the Knights. Syracuse Lodge, of Richmond, Va., on their arrival, were met by Union Lodge, of Washington, and escorted to Conns' saloon, on Sixth street, where they breakfasted. They took up their quarters at the Metropolitan, and will remain in the city until this evening. Excelsion Lodge, No. 1, of Philadelphia, was received by Reliance Lodge, of this city; Friendship Lodge, of Annapolis, was received by Friendship Lodge, of this city, and provided for. As the lodges arrived they were taken in charge

by the Knights of . Washington and escorted to Association hall, on Pennsylvania avenue, and Knights of Pythias hall, corner Ninth and D Knights of Pythias hall, corner Ninth and D streets, where they were provided with break-fasts. As early as 8 o'clock Pennsylvania avenue was crowded with people, who were on the ground soon in order to obtain eligible positions, and by the time the procession started every place of prominence along the line of march was occupied. The decorations along the route were plentiful and of the most magnificent order.

In accordance with the published programme the various lodges, at 11 o'clock, assembled, and the line was formed on First street, near the Capitel, and a few moments after II o'clock THE PROCESSION

Capitol, and a few moments after 12 o'clock

THE PROCESSION

moved off in the following order: Lieut, Noonan, with a posse of sixteen mounted men: Grand Commander G. L. Foxweil and his aid, L. B. Cutler. Repetit's band—Franklin Lodge, No. 2: Union, No. 22: Syracusians, No. 10: Excelsior, of Philadelphin: Reliance, No. 16: Acada, No. 18: Friendship, No. 8: Excelsior, No. 14: commanded by Maj. Robert Hamilton, Fort Whipple hand—Calantha Lodge, No. 1, commanded by M. H. Shame: Webster, No. 17: Harmonia, No. 12: Germsulia, No. 15, A. S. Westphole; Lqual, No. 17: Union, No. 22: h helmets, commanded by A. Glasco. Dench's band—Franklin, No. 5. Naval Academy band—Friendship Lodge, No. 5, of Annapolis, Francis Brewer commanding. Next came the Baltimore Division, commanded by Col. S. S. Mills, assisted by the following aids: G. M. G. E. W. S. Quigley, G. I. G. John C. Harris, G. O. G. E. R. McCalo and P. C. Wm. M. Byrne; Bros. Greenwaid; P. C.'s Lews Reitz, Wm. H. Kane, Bro. L. L. Krause, P. C.'s C. E. Thompsen, G. Frederick Ruff and S. R. Thompsen, Walker's Band—Golden Lodge, No. 1, W. H. Manner, commanding; Monumental Lodge, Thes. N. Courad, Helfimsn's 6th Maryland Regiment Band—Good Will Lodge; Rescue, No. 22; Concordia, No. 24; Valiant, No. 63; Stocdard, No. 17, Tith Maryland Regiment Band—Bayard, No. 37, W. J. Geisendoffer; Cambria, No. 90, J. H. Swart; Steuben, No. 25, J. Plants; Germani Lodges and Pythian Brill Association. The procession in passing the National hotel was

Excelsier Lodge of Washington, marched to Sangerbund hall, where a sumptious repast was spread. Mr. J. T. Coldwell welcomed the visitors in a happy speech, and invited them to pitch in and help themselves. The other lodges were properly provided for. The procession, so far as the individual members of the lodges were concerprd, was a success. But the delay and confusion in arranging the lodges in time showed great mismanagement and incompetency on the part of those having charge. In front of the National hotel there were numerous blunders made, which occasioned considerable fun for those looking on. In fact, the members of the lodges were obliged to march backward and forward so much before being placed in position that many became so wearled that they left the line, and would not take part in the parade.

SUPHEME LODGE SESSION. The Supreme Lodge assembled at Association hall at 9a.m. for the transaction of business; Supreme Chancellor S. S. Davie presiding, and Joseph Dowdale, S. K. R. S.

The rules for the government of the Supreme Lodge were taken up and discussed, and reterred to a committee consisting of Messrs Stuart, D. C.; Oyler, Ind., and Dearing, Kansas.

A new style of helmet was submitted, and reterred to the committee on written work.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

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The committee consisting of Samuel Read, of N. J.; George H. Mitchell, of Untarlo, and A. G. Booth, of Ual., to whom was referred the reports of the Supreme Chancellor, K. of R. and S. and Supreme M. of Ex. to examine and recommend a reference of the various subjects therein contained, reported that the action and recommendations of the Supreme Chancellor, included in his report under the head of Supreme Ledge debt, from pages 2 to 6, inclusive, was approved, except that portion of the account of D. A. Cushman, which they recommend be referred to the thance committee.

The following recommendations were also made:
All that portion under the heading of meetings of Supreme Lodge officers, on pages 6 and 7, be approved.
That the subject of new installation books, on pages 7 and 8, be referred to the committee on written work, including that portion referring to "Jewels and Obarts."
All matters referring to traveling shields, as contained an page 9 to 18, inclusive, be referred to a special committee of three.
All relative to memorial charts and jewels be referred to the committee on written work.
So much of the report as refers to the repeal of the old constitution, on page 24, be referred to the committee on law and supervision.
All in reference to bonds issued and ordered returned be referred to the funance committee.

WEARING REGALIA. WEARING REGALIA.

So much as relates to wearing regalia in public be referred to the committee on the state of the Creter; also, that relative to eligibility for Vice Chancellors.

All relative to opening charter books, a.c., be referred to the committee on laws and supervision; also, that part referring to Past Grand Chancellors. Chancellors.

That portion which relates to Oahi Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, be referred to a special committee.

So much as relates to maimed persons, as referred to Supreme Chanceller by D. S. Chanceller Bell, of Oregon, be sent to the committee on law and supervision.

So much as relates to a Grand Lodge in Florida be sent to the committee on the state of the

order.

So much as relates to manual of tactics be sent to the committee on laws and supervision.

The appeals from the Grand Lodges of North Carolina and Massachusetts be sont to the committee on appeals.

All decisions of the Supreme Chancellor found on pages 35 and 37 be sent to the committee on laws and supervision. on pages 36 and 37 be sent to the committee on laws and supervision.

All relating to ritual in Scandanavian language be referred to the committee on the state of the Order.

All relative to committees on page 30 be referred to the committee on laws and supervision.

The subject of the Order in Louisiana be referred to the committee on the state of the Order. Also, that relating to incorporation on page 41 to the same committee.

So much as relates to unfinished business on page 42 be referred to a special committee of three, as recommended by the Supreme Chancellor.

CENTENNIAL MATTERS.

All relating to Uentennial matters be referred to a special committee of three.

All relating to printing supreme officers' reports prior to the supreme session be referred to the finance committee.

So much as relates to the digest of laws be referred to the committee on the state of the Order.

All relating to diagrams of secret work be referred to committee on unwritten work.

So much as relates to Britannia Lodge, No 1, London, England; also, relating to foreign countries, pages 44 and 45, be referred to committee on state of the Order.

So much of the 'report of the S. K. of R. S., under the heading "Uar Financial Condition," from page 2 to page 15; also, so much of said report under the heading "Journal of Proceedings," on page 17; also that portion of said report under the heading "Personal Property," on page 27, and also the tabular statements contained on pages 29 to 35, inclusive, be referred to the committee on finance.

So much of said report under the heading "Memorial Charts and Jewels," on page 17, and also the tabular statements contained on pages 29 to 35, inclusive, be referred to the committee on finance.

So much of said report under the heading "Memorial Charts and Jewels," on page 15, be referred to committee on written work.

So much of said report under the heading "Lawsthat are inoperative," on pages 17 and 18, be referred to the committee on laws and supervision. CENTENNIAL MATTERS.

vision.

So much of said report as relates to the condition of the Order and the matters contained therein, on pages 18 to II, inclusive, be referred to the committee on the state of the Order.

That the report of the Supreme Master of Exchequer be referred to the committee on finance. The report was accepted.

The Supreme Chancellor announced the following as

THE STANDING COMMITTEES: TER STANDING CONMITTEES:

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On Written Work-D. A. Cashman, Ill.; D. E. Howard, N. H.; J. Down Heritage, N. J.
On Unwritten Work-J. Stotzer, Pa.; M. R. Roger, Ga.; E. T. Haines, Ohio.
On Printing-Joseph Dowdall, S. K. R. S.; Geo, Gillson, Nevads; J. S. Cain, Miss.
On Dispensations and Charters-F. M. Laughton, Me.; J. W. Carter, Neb.; J. Irwin, N. Y.
The ledge then took a recess until this morning.

BALL AND LEVER. A grand complimentary ball and levce, in honor of the Supreme Lodge of the world, was given last night at the National hotel. The ball-room was suitably decorated, and there was a large attendance of Knights with their lady friends. The entertainment was opened with a grand Pythian parade, after which dancing began to the music of Weber's band, which was constitued until a reasonable hour.

This evening there will be a grand banquet at the National hotel. A large number of the ledges left for their homes sesterday after the parade. A few have remained in Washington until to-day.

SWEDENBORG. The Tenets of the New Church Criticised-To the Editor of the National Republican: Sin: In your last Monday's issue we have the reasons assigned by the preacher at the late dedi-cation of the Swedenborgian Temple for the erection of the same. Some of your readers may better understand said reasons by comparing them with a few sayings quoted from doctors of the sect of the highest authority. Take a few specimens out of many of the like, remembering that with these people the Old Church means the congeries of all denominations

outside their own: outside their own:
"Does not a New Churchman mean by the Old Church the 'dead carcass,' in which there is no spiritual life?"
"It has no authority or power to baptize or per-"It has no authority or power to baptize or perform any other Church duty."

"The Old Church belief and forms are totally
witiated and vastated, and that there is not a
spark of spiritual life remaining in it."

One pronounces ours "the only existing Church,"
the other religious organizations existing "in
mere outward form and name, as a hollow substance of that which once was, as a shell robbed
of its kernel, as a body without a soul, utterly
incapable of affording—what it does not possess—
support or sustenance of life, either spiritual or
natural."

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which the Old does not is left to the reader's conjecture.

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How much illumination his followers have received since Swedenborg closed his mission may be judged from the fact that throughout the first period of his life, spent in his native country, he adhered to the Lutheran Church of Sweden; then changed his residence to England, living and dying in the communion of the English Church; never wrote a line, or did an act encouraging to a new ecclesiastical organization for embodying and expressing his doctrines.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court-Mr. Justice Humphreys-This court was engaged as follows yesterday: Petray & Co. vs. Gardiner. Verdiet for plain-iff for §283.15. United States vs. H. B. Tyler. Order of publi-

cation.

Wickerson vs. Underhill. This case was not concluded. Adjourned. Equity Court-Judge Wylie. This court was engaged as follows yesterday:
Biebop vs. Haight. Urder for the issue of a restraining order for stopping some business operations connected with a coal mine in Western Virginia. The order was made returnable on the lat
of June.
Cunningham vs. Plumley et al. Order for final
ratification of trustee's sale. Adjourned.

Supreme Court-General Term.

came the Baltimore Division, commanded by Col.

S. S. Mills, assisted by the following aids: G. M.
G. E. W. S. Quigley, G. I. G. John C. Harris, G.
O. G. E. R. McCain and P. C. Wm. M. Byrner,
Bris. Greenwald; P. C. S. Lews Reitz, Wm. H.
Kane, Bro. L. L. Krause, P. C. S. C. E. Thompson,
Walker's Band—Golden Lodge, No. 1, W. H.
Manner, commanding; Monumental Lodge, Thes.
N. Courad, Heffman's 6th Maryland Regiment
Band—Good Will Lodge, Rescue, No. 25; Concordia, No. 24; Valiant, No. 65; Stoddard, No. 17.
Fifth Maryland Regiment Band—Back—Good Will Lodge, Rescue, No. 25; Concordia, No. 18, Valiant, No. 65; Stoddard, No. 17.
Fifth Maryland Regiment Band—Jack—
from, Dekalb, German, Schiller and Allemania
Lodges and Pythian Prill Association. The procession in passing the National hotel was

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by the Supreme Lodge efficers, who stood in the street in front of the entrance to the hotel with raised hats. After review the column halted until the members of the Supreme Lodge and the Grand Lodge escort entered their carriages and took their proper positions in the column.

Thence they marched to and up Fifteenth street to Pennsylvania avenue to the east entrace of the White House to the portion in frond the Mansion, where President Grant reviewed the clumn; thence out of the west gate ever the prescribed route and back to the City Hall, where a sumptions repair was selevated freed the water registrar for the District of Columbia.

The men locked and marched well, and were received with much enthusiasm along the route.

Alarge number of the Knights were attired in their helmets and capes, which made a very shown appearance.

Alter the procession had carried out the programme they returned to the City Hall, where a sumptions repair was selevated free defendant's sorkmen of the water registrar, who told him, in the supports from under track; remain as twas engaged in the rouck and marched to sumptions repair was elevated free defendant's soid agent then supports from under track; remain as it was, in order that his me bearing of the plaintiff, to let the track remain as it was, in order that his men mightwork to better advantage. The defendant's said agent then went to another part of the work, leaving the track resting on the supports. The workmon of the water registrar then went under the track, and began excavating in a trench about three feet wide, dug to receive the water-main. The plaintiff was standing by the side and under the track, shoreling dirt away from the trench as the other men threw it up to him. At the time of the accident the trench was about three feet deep. The soil was loose and sandy, and the time of the accident the trench so dug by the water registrar's men, and they in digging the trench undermined the supports, and caused the track to fall. In failing the track struck the plaintiff and carried him to the ground.

During the morning the plaintiff and the other workmen employed there by the water registrar were warned by the foreman of the gang that the track was in a dangerous condition and to be careful. About fifteen minutes before the accident a workman employed by the defendant called twice to the plaintiff, and told him to go away from the place where he was working; that it was dangerous. The plaintiff answered him each time by telling him "to mind his own business."

The case was argued by Mr. Totten for the ap-

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House keepers should bear in mind that this is the best month in the year to paint up. Houses painted in every variety of style and in the short-est time possible. Shop 805 Fourteenth street northwest.

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